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*Description:* ff. i + 149 + i - S. XIX English purple morocco with blind-tooled covers, gilt lettering on spine, silk and gold-tooled doublures. - Abbey of Saint Amand (22 September 1538); Charles Fontaine (16th c.); Henry White, London (s. XIX 1/2.); T.W. Greene; Bertram Dobell, London; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - De Ricci, vol. 2, p. 2043, no. 109; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, pp. 189-191, no. 176; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Leaves of Gold, pp. 128-129, no. 43.

*Notes:* -The name and coat of arms of Charles Fontaine appear alongside added text on ff. 1-2 and 147-148. Colophon, f. 146v, gives date and names Abbey of St. Amand.

*Number of Parts:* 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisE176\\_4](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisE176_4)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

**Part 1:** ff. 3-148

*Description:* - Parchment - 137 x 104 mm - 1 column of 18 lines, lead point ruling.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:* St. Amand

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>2/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1525 - 1550

*Dated by scribe:* Yes

*Inscribed Date:* 1538, September 22

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Ba<sup>^</sup>tarde

*Music:* Square notation on 4-line red staves

*Figurative Decoration:* 4 full-page miniatures; 1 two-thirds page miniature

*Other Decoration:* 3 decorative frames enclosing text; 3 illuminated initials and full borders; small illuminated initials and line-fillers throughout.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

**Text 1:** ff. 3r-146v

*Title:* Prayer book

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Error in foliation, f. 45 repeated (marked 45 and 45bis)



ff. 2v-3r Opening with a Benedictine monk before an altar

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ff. 26v-27r Opening with two angels holding a monstrance

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**Part 2:** ff. 1-2v and 147-148v

*Description:* - Parchment - 131 x 85 mm - 1 column of 19-21 lines.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:* St. Amand ?

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>4/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1575 - 1599

*Dated by scribe:* Yes

*Inscribed Date:* 1576

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;Scribe 1, ff. 1-2v, 147-148; scribe ii, f. 148v

*Script:* Ba<sup>^</sup>tarde

*Other Decoration:* 4 decorative frames enclosing text, 2 with coats of arms in lower border.

*Notes:* These prayers were added to the manuscript while it was still in St. Amand, France. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:** ff. 1r-2r; ff. 147r-148v

*Title:* Prayers

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Prayers are as follows: ff. 1r-2r, Commendatio ad deum; f. 147r-148, Prayer to All Saints; f. 148v, Prayers said after Mass (incomplete)



ff. 146v-147r Opening with IHS diagram

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